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Rathotsava atop Ch.Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (BLU&DM)- Two days after Navarathri celebrations ended with *Jumboo Savari* on Tuesday, the Annual Chamundeshwari Rathotsava took place atop Chamundi Hill this morning in the presence of thousands of devotees.

Amidst clear skies and bright sunshine, Rathotsava (car festival) took place in the auspicious *Vrishchika Lagna* (7.50 am-8.20 am), with titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar pulling the chariot for some distance.

Puja rituals began as early as 3.30 am with Rudrabhisheka, Panchamrutabhisehka, Sahasranama and Trishakthi Namarchane, following which the idol of the presiding deity was decorated in 'Simhavahini Alankara'. Later, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer performed 'Agra Puja' and subsequently, the idol of the deity was taken around the temple amid chanting of mantras. Later, the deity, which was adorned with the jewellery brought from the Palace, was placed in the chariot (ratha) and taken in a procession.

(See RATHOTSAVA on page 7)

Dasara Jumbos going back home

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&BCT)- The elephants, an integral part of the Dasara celebrations, were given an emotional farewell from Mysore Palace today. Departing from Jayamarthanda Gate in trucks, the 14 jumbos started their journey back to their respective camps where they will resume their designated duties as directed by Forest Department, though their special festive diet will no longer be part of their daily routine.

The Forest Department, along with a crowd of onlookers, assembled outside the palace to bid farewell to these magnificent creatures. Cheers and calls of "Come back, next year" resonated as the elephants departed.

As part of the farewell, traditional pujas, including Ganapathi Puja, Chamundeshwari Puja, and Paada Puja, were conducted for the elephants by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao at an open ground near the Trineshwara Swamy Temple within the Palace premises under the auspices of the Forest Department.

(See DASARA JUMBOS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 26th October 2023

Arunachal IAS Officer to address Competitive Exam aspirants

Amarnath

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (BS) - Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre had organised the 55-day coaching camp for the aspirants of PDO, FDA and SDA exams from Sept.2. Senior IAS Officer of Arunachal Pradesh Amarnath R. Talwade will address these aspirants at KSOU's Kaveri auditorium tomorrow (Oct.27) at 10 am.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh will release 'Mukta Bhandara' study material for the benefit of aspirants. As many as 460 aspirants from various districts took part in the camp.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside. Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy will be present, according to a press release from the Coordinator of Training Centre Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is no larger reason for it, but it's something that just happens. There may be numerous reasons for us to hurt people, however the most common of them is 'unfulfilled expectations' which we all experience in our various relationships. Take for example, we just meet someone and have fallen in love with him or her.

Now before there is any kind of exchange of feelings, we start dreaming about things that are totally out of context and out of our control.

After a lot of pursuing, chasing and pushing, when we finally fail to get the desired reply from the other end, we start feeling miserable and then start blaming the person by saying things like 'you hurt me,' 'you broke my heart' etc.

We should sit aside in a quiet corner and ask ourself whether our expectations right from the beginning were realistic? Were feelings of love mutual on both the sides? When it was time to understand what he/she is saying, we were building love castles in the air; when it was time to give some space to opposite person, we were suffocating the person with our forced love & affection. Is this the right kind of behaviour?

Remember that any kind of one-sided relationship is extremely painful and maleficent because it makes you feel like a spare part in someone else's life as if you aren't as important to them as they are to you.

Hence to prevent oneself from such pain and agony, it is best to have a clear communication with the person whom you have feelings for. So always express yourself because carrying the burden of unspoken words can take a toll on you. It's 100 times better to say what you genuinely feel rather than repeating I love you a 100 times.

However, it's so unfortunate that most of us prefer to bleed from within and stick to our 'no expressing' stubbornness. A wise person would thus always think about these reasons when being hurt rather than wasting time on 'Why me?' So, just forget what hurt you but never forget what it taught you. Learn your lessons and move on.

— Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tennis court sized pumpkin motif

Hampshire: An organic farm in Hampshire has broken a Guinness World Record for creating a tennis court sized pumpkin motif to a Christmas film tinged with elements of Halloween.

Sunnyfields Farm, based in Southampton, recreated Tim Burton's dark animation The Nightmare Before Christmas with a pumpkin display to 'pumpkin king' Jack Skellington earlier this month.

The farm which has been managed for over 30 years by Ian and Louise Nelson - said it was a 'pleasant surprise' to realise it had broken a Guinness World Record on Oct. 18.

Adjudicators from the Guinness World Records said the mosaic measured 193.35 m² - nearly the size of a tennis court - with around 10,000 pumpkins used in its creation.

Woman balances 30 swords on her body

Minnesota: A Minnesota woman broke a Guinness World Record by balancing 30 swords on her body in one minute.

Erin Hunter, of Edina, said she started learning to balance swords in 2004 and over the years she worked the skill of balancing one or two swords on her body into her belly dancing routines.

Despite her record attempt eliminating the challenge of dancing at the same time, it brought its own difficulties. She said she trained for 15 to 30 minutes per session multiple times a week to refine her technique.

She was eventually able to balance 30 swords in the allotted one minute, earning the Guinness World Records title.

HEALTH CAPSULE

There are various types of Arthritis. Treatment for Arthritis has to be individualized based on the type of Arthritis, age, gender, reproductive capacity of the patient and other factors.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. – Consultant Rheumatology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Paid apprenticeship training for graduates at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Oct. 26 - Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Chamundi Hill Road, Mysuru, is recognised by the Board of Apprenticeship Training, MHRD, Government of India, as a centre for conducting Apprenticeship Training for graduates.

SDM-IMD has invited applications from candidates with a background in BCA/BSc (IT / Computer Science) or a Diploma in Computer Science / Electronics (who have completed the graduation / diploma in the last 2 years) to join as apprentices. The selected candidates will be taken as Graduate Apprentice Trainees for one year with a monthly stipend of Rs. 9,000 and Diploma holders will get Rs.8,000 as stipend every month.

The apprentices will be trained in Systems Wing, covering technology adoption and digital library; and receive training about Network Maintenance, IT Administration in Computer Centre. Those interested in the training may send their resumes to *sridhar@sdmimd.ac.in* before Oct. 31. After completion of training, the candidates will receive a Certificate from the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Government of India, Chennai.

The age limit of the candidates is 25 years or below.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **99.50 feet**	Today's level **2,273.26 feet**	Today's level **2,852.20 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.40 feet**	Last year's level **2,855.84 feet**
Yesterday's level **99.52 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.53 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,852.83 feet**
Today's Inflow **531 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **262 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **113 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **567 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Oldest profession in the world that dates back about 9,000 years: A study found evidence of teeth being drilled in skulls dating from 7,500 to 9,000 years ago. According to BBC University of Bologna, Italy, the rotten tooth in the jaw had been purposely cleansed and pushed with a tool.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dentist: *I have to pull the aching tooth. But don't worry; it'll just take five minutes.*
Patient: *And how much will it cost?*
Dentist: *It's $90. Patient: $90 for just a few minutes' work?!*
Dentist: *I can extract it very slowly if you like!!??*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.23
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.78

VOICE OF THE READER

Prompt service at Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Kuvempunagar

Sir,

This letter is to express my appreciation for the excellent service I received at the Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Kuvempunagar yesterday.

I was particularly impressed by the politeness, professionalism and promptness of the entire staff. In particular, I would like to commend the manager, Dyanesh Babu and the staff member, Sowjanya, who assisted me. They were both very helpful and efficient and they resolved my issue within 30 minutes.

The entire office was also clean and quiet, unlike a typical government office. It was clear that the staff at the Aadhaar Seva Kendra are dedicated to providing their customers with the best possible experience.

I would recommend the Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Kuvempunagar to anyone who needs to update or obtain their Aadhaar card. I am confident that you will be just as impressed with the service as I was.

The same sentiments were expressed by Prof. A. Prakashan, who wrote in this column on Oct. 15 praising the services at this Aadhaar Seva Kendra.

—Narayan Murthy
Mysuru
21.10.2023

Panache's Fusion... Elegance Redefined

This Panache revival, curated by the dynamic duo Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean, promises to be a magnificent fusion of tradition and luxury, a celebration of art, fashion and meaningful contributions to our lives, where style, grace and creativity converge to redefine the very essence of elegance. Mark your calendars for the 27th and 28th of October.

Kasuti Embroidery, Shobhann-by Aasha, from Karnataka, weaves a story of exquisite artistry through intricately embroidered sarees. Their creations are a celebration of culture and craftsmanship, adding a touch of elegance to every drape.

Sai Innovation from Delhi breathes vibrancy and class into your wardrobe with their kurtis and traditional dresses. Their creations seamlessly fuse timeless charm with contemporary style. House of Jaheena offers a stunning array oftraditional wear, dresses and sets that redefine class and style with every stitch.

Quraysh emerges as the ultimate destination for luxurious home essentials ranging from exquisite bedsheets to wedding sets and carpets, and a wide array of gift items, towels and tableware; Quraysh brings comfort to every corner of your home.

K A Fashion and Rahul's co-ord sets and Kurtis, offers the modern woman striking elegance and the ease of mix-and-match versatility. Naari by Moushmi Chatterji and Ethereal by Rashmi defines luxury through rich fabrics, intricate patterns and a regal charm in every design.

Aabhushan Jewels introduces us to a captivating world of semi-precious and precious stones. Their pieces redefine sophistication, imparting timeless allure to every moment.

Sai Selection and Simply Woman showcase pure muslin, Their collection includes stitched and semi-stitched dresses. Ismalia, an NGO, is a beacon of beauty with a purpose. Through their accessories, they not only enhance your elegance but also contribute to a meaningful cause.

Desert Dreams from Calicut, Gulmarg Silks, Elegantz from Coimbatore and more only at **Panache on Oct. 27 and 28 (Friday and Saturday) from 11 am to 8.30 pm at Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, Mysuru.**

Crackdown on actors, Godmen flaunting tiger claw pendants

Darshan Thoogudeepa, Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Jaggesh hand over lockets for forensic tests

Bengaluru, Oct. 26 (BCT)- Following the arrest of Varthur Santhosh, a contestant from the *Bigg Boss* reality show, for wearing a tiger's claw locket, various organisations are calling on the Government to take action against celebrities who also possess such animal claw accessories.

The possession or display of animal organs or parts, including tiger claws, is a clear violation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. This Act deems such actions punishable offences, with the aim of protecting endangered species from harm. Offenders may face imprisonment for a period ranging from 3 to 7 years.

Several well-known individuals, including Kannada actor and BJP Rajya Sabha member Jaggesh, son of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and politician-actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Kannada superstar Darshan Thoogudeepa, film producer Rockline Venkatesh, and renowned religious seer Avadhoota Vinay Guruji, have been widely shared on social media, depicting them with tiger-related artefacts.

In response to the viral image of Darshan wearing a tiger claw, a team of three forest officers visited his residence in R.R. Nagar. Since the actor was not present at home, officials recorded his statement over the phone and issued a notice for him to appear for an inquiry. No pendant was seized during this visit.

A complaint against Darshan had been filed with the Forest Department in May 2022, but no action had been taken until now. A separate team of six forest officials visited the residence of Jaggesh in Malleswaram and conducted a search for any wildlife parts and issued a notice to Jaggesh's wife, Parimala.

Forest Department officials also visited Nikhil Kumaraswamy's house and the residence of Rockline Venkatesh, issuing notices for the possession of tiger claws. Nikhil Kumaraswamy clarified that reports suggesting he wore a tiger's claw pendant during his marriage ceremony are false. He explained that the pendant was artificial and received as a gift, urging against the spread of misinformation.

A photograph of Godman Vinay Guruji sitting on a tiger pelt went viral, leading to a complaint against him. It has now been revealed that Amarendra Kiriti of Shivamogga presented the tiger skin to Vinay Guruji's Dattashram at Gaurigadde in Koppa taluk of Chikkamagalur district after contacting the Forest Department about two years ago.

A possession certificate for the tiger pelt had been issued by the Forest Department itself. According to Amarendra, the tiger skin had been in the family's possession for 80 years. Reports from Bengaluru this morning said that the lockets owned by Darshan, Nikhil Kumaraswamy and Jaggesh have been returned to the Forest Department for forensic tests.

Forest officials conducted a search at the office of priest Dhananjaya Swami and the Shaneshwara Swamy Temple at Bidanagere in Kunigal taluk of Tumakuru district. They found one of the staffers, Anil, in possession of an 'artificial' tiger claw encased in gold and seized it for forensic testing.

STF constituted

The Forest Department has taken decisive action in response to the numerous complaints regarding the possession of tiger claws by celebrities and Godmen. To address this issue and review past cases involving wildlife artefacts, a Special Task Force (STF) has been constituted. The STF has been tasked with providing a report within one week and it is under the leadership of Kumar Pushkar, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife).

The Task Force comprises several key members, including the Chief Conservators of Forest from Bengaluru, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga, as well as the Deputy Conservators of Forest from Bengaluru Urban, Tumakuru, Koppal and Shivamogga districts. The formation of this Task Force was initiated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Temporary licence to sell crackers

The Deepavali festival for the year 2023 will be held from Nov. 12 to 14, and those who want to sell fire crackers during the festival in Mysuru district need to obtain a temporary licence by submitting prescribed Form AE-5 before Oct. 31 to the Office. All columns of Form AE-5 must be completely filled and photos should be attached. The Form can be obtained from this Office and respective Taluk Offices. Forms received after Oct. 31 will not be considered, says a press release from the Deputy Commissioner.

Medical Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a medical camp on diabetes from Oct. 26 to Oct. 31. Diabetes, complications of diabetes, overweight or obesity, insulin resistance and high blood sugar patients can avail the benefit of the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or 2548433 or Mob: 95383-67282.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-799,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Vidu. R. Amrutha, retired Music Teacher, Department of Education, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Oct. 28 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

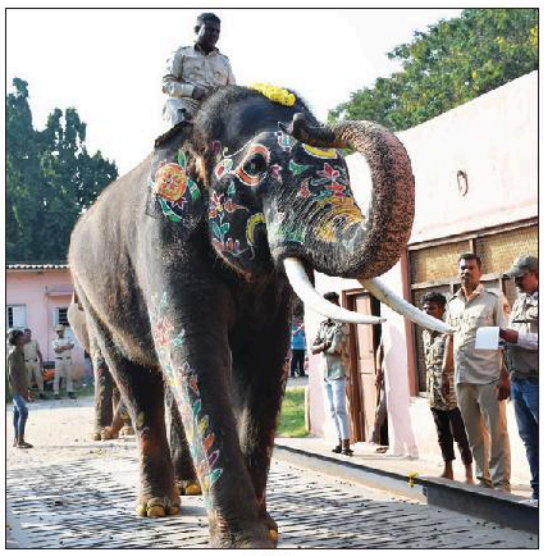
Dasara jumbos undergo weight-checking post grand finale

- Veteran Arjuna remains mightiest at 5,850 kgs
- Bhima increases its weight by 500 kgs in 50 days
- Captain Abhimanyu's weight increased by 300 kgs

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&KS)- After successfully completing their responsibilities during Dasara festivities including the *Jumboo Savari,* all 14 Dasara elephants underwent weight check at Sairam and Co., 40 tonnes Electronic Weighing Services on Dhanvantri Road here yesterday.

Though nine elephants arrived in the first batch on Sept. 6, only eight of them underwent weight check as Arjuna had gone to capture a tiger. On Oct. 27, the weight of all 14 elephants were checked again during which veteran Arjuna weighed 5,680 kgs and yesterday, the weight was checked and again Ajuna remained the mightiest with 5,850 kgs, an increase of 170 kgs. But Bhima has gained 500 kgs while Captain Abhimanyu has increased its weight by 300 kgs.

The increase in weight can be attributed to the nutritious food given to them during the 50-day stay at Mysore Palace, where a temporary shed was built to house them. All the 14 jumbos were taken to the weigh bridge via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvantri Road, where the weights of all 14 elephants were checked. While Arjuna remained the mightiest (5,850 kgs) among the 14 elephants, Vijaya weighed 2,845 kgs and remained last.



Bhima

Abhimanyu

Weights of all 14 elephants and their weight increase during their 50-day stay in Mysuru

Sl. No	Elephant	Sept. 6	Sept. 27	Oct. 25	Increase in weight
1	Arjuna	—	5,680 kgs	5,850 kgs	170 kgs
2	Abhimanyu	5,160 kgs	5,300 kgs	5,460 kgs	300 kgs
3	Sugreeva	—	5,035 kgs	5,310 kgs	275 kgs
4	Gopi	5,080 kgs	5,145 kgs	5,240 kgs	160 kgs
5	Prashanth	—	4,970 kgs	5,215 kgs	245 kgs
6	Dhananjaya	4,940 kgs	4,990 kgs	5,180 kgs	240 kgs
7	Bhima	4,370 kgs	4,685 kgs	4,870 kgs	500 kgs
8	Mahendra	4,530 kgs	4,665 kgs	4,835 kgs	305 kgs
9	Kanjan	4,240 kgs	4,395 kgs	4,505 kgs	265 kgs
10	Rohit	—	3,350 kgs	3,620 kgs	270 kgs
11	Lakshmi	—	3,235 kgs	3,365 kgs	130 kgs
12	Varalakshmi	3,020 kgs	3,170 kgs	3,225 kgs	205 kgs
13	Hiranya	—	2,915 kgs	3,025 kgs	110 kgs
14	Vijaya	2,830 kgs	2,885 kgs	2,845 kgs	15 kgs

Obituary

Lakshmi

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Lakshmi (50), a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away on Oct. 23 in city. She leaves behind her husband R. Prakash, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap here.

Kumar

Nanjangud: Kumar (38), a flower trader and a resident of Chamalapura Road in the town, passed away following brief illness in the town yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Linga Bhattara Gudi Burial Grounds this noon.

Mahouts, Kavadis and family members enjoy Dasara lightings on 'Ambaari' Bus

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MK&KS)- Mahouts and Kavadis, who played an important role by guiding their elephants during Dasara festivities and importantly the *Jumboo Savari,* enjoyed the Dasara lightings on various roads on the KSTDC Ambaari Double-decker Bus along with their family members yesterday.

Over 40 members, who boarded the open roof top bus in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital and College Circle, Old RMC Circle, Highway Circle (Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle), Millennium Circle, again on Sayyaji Rao Road, City Railway Station Circle, Metropole Hotel Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle, Harding Circle and back to starting point.

The Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members, who shouted 'Jai Chamundeshwari' throughout the ride, clicked photos and selfies of them with the lightings in the background.

As they had stayed put in the Palace premises along with their elephants for over a month tending to their dear elephants, the District Administration and the Tourism Department had organised a Ambaari Bus ride to them to view the Dasara lightings for which they thanked the authorities concerned.

1XBET Mysore Derby, weekend races on Oct. 28, 29

Total stakemoney for the derby is Rs. 1 crore and the winner will pocket Rs. 57 lakh, announces MRC Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda

*Trophies of Mysore Derby and other races being displayed at the MRC Club House in city last evening. Seen are (from left) **MRC Secretary and CEO NHS Mani, Committee Members A.S. Ajith Kumar Raj Urs & Jayaraj Urs, Steward K.G. Anantharaj Urs, Chairman and Senior Steward K.M. Chandre Gowda, Stewards H.K. Ramesh & K.N. Suresh Kumar, Committee Member Dr. M.V. Venu and Deputy Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath.***

OCT. 28 (SATURDAY) RACES

1. THE MYSORE RACE CLUB ANNIVERSARY CUP (Sponsored by Mysore Bookmakers)
2. THE H.P. VISWANATHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
3. THE BOTTOLONDA TROPHY
4. THE R.M. PUTTANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY
5. THE SHARAN LAKSHMANAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
6. THE SRI C. SASHACHALAM MEMORIAL TROPHY

OCT. 29 (SUNDAY) RACES

1. THE 1XBET MYSORE DERBY 2023 (G1)
2. THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY
3. THE HYDERABAD RACE CLUB TROPHY
4. THE ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB LTD. TROPHY
5. THE MADRAS RACE CLUB TROPHY
6. THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB TROPHY
7. THE DELHI RACE CLUB TROPHY

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (PM&BS)- Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. is conducting 1XBET Mysore Derby-2023 (Grade-1) and weekend races on Oct. 28 and Oct. 29 in the city.

Chairman and Senior Steward of MRC K.M. Chandre Gowda told media persons in the MRC premises last evening, "Following COVID-19 pandemic, Mysore Derby races were not conducted for two years. The forthcoming derby will be the 48th edition as the first Mysore Derby was run in 1974. It was won by 'b c MIDNIGHT COWBOY' horse, ridden by Jockey R. Alford and trained by Trainer Moses with net value to the winner Rs. 1,17,151. Out of 47 Derby winners, 39 were colts/gelding (male horses) and eight were fillies (female). 'Sir Cecil gr g' ridden by Jockey P. Trevor and trained by Trainer Padmanabhan in the year 2019 holds the course record for faster timing for Mysore Derby Winner at 1.59.058 minutes."

The total stakemoney for the derby is Rs. 1 crore and the winner gets a purse of Rs. 57 lakh, followed by second place - Rs. 19 lakh, third place - Rs. 9.5 lakh, fourth place - Rs. 4.75 lakh, fifth place - Rs. 2.85 lakh and sixth place - Rs. 1.9 lakh.

A total of nine horses will be running in the derby, majority of eight from Bengaluru and one of Mysuru. Being one of the prestigious races, about 8,000 to 9,000 people watched the previous derby at MRC. Similar is the expectation this time too, with the horses running in the derby being popular at the national level.

The Club would also be conducting a 'Contest of Skill' where an Alto Car will be given as a bumper prize, followed by two prizes of motorbikes and other consolation prizes. All entrants will get a contest form at the entry and those who pay Rs. 1,000 and above in the tote on a single ticket will be entitled for one additional contest form for each such bet.

To a query on delay in assuming the charge as MRC Chairman, Gowda attributed it to the delay in conducting Annual General Body Meeting.

"I am working towards getting justice in favour of MRC with regard to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed at the High Court questioning the contractual agreement related to MRC land," said Gowda.

On the social service initiatives of MRC, Gowda said: "Apart from Mysuru, MRC Eye Hospital is conducting free eye check-up camps at Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts for the benefit of the poor."

To a specific query on increasing the number of members at MRC during his tenure in office, Gowda said: "Nothing can be said about future steps at this juncture, as there is no decision yet in this regard."

MRC Stewards K.G. Anantharaj Urs, H.K. Ramesh and K.N. Suresh Kumar, Secretary and CEO NHS Mani, Committee Members A.S. Ajith Kumar Raj Urs, Jayaraj Urs, Dr. M.V. Venu and Deputy Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath were present.

CM unveils Dr. Marigowda's statue at Curzon Park

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah seen after inaugurating the bronze statue of 'Father of Horticulture in India' Dr. M.H. Marigowda, at Curzon Park in city yesterday. Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Horticulture Minister S.S. Mallikarjun, Mysuru District Horticulture Society Treasurer Shashikala Nagaraj, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs K. Harishgowda, D. Ravishankar & T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah & C.N. Manjegowda, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and others were present.

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (BLU&BS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah unveiled the bronze statue of Dr. M.H. Marigowda, called as the 'Father of Horticulture in India,' installed at Curzon Park adjacent to Mysore Palace yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, CM said: "The achievements of Dr. Marigowda is an inspiration to all, as he was the brain behind the development of horticulture in the State. As a Government Officer he has zealously worked with honesty and commitment in the realm."

Dr. Marigowda came to be known as 'Father of Horticulture' for his far-sighted vision to expand horticulture in the State by initiating farms and stalls in every district and taluk headquarters. As a Superintendent of Horticulture Department in Mysuru, Dr. Marigowda made significant contributions, as a result of which his 12-feet tall statue, weighing one tonne has been erected as a mark of tribute to keep alive the values he propagated for eternity.

A native of Maragowdanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk of the district, Dr. Marigowda's father was Hombegowda. After completing his primary education in Bannur, he (Marigowda) got his Degree in Science from Central College, Bengaluru and Post-Graduation from Lucknow University and Doctorate from Harward University, USA. Dr. Marigowda started his career as Assistant Superintendent at Lalbagh in Bengaluru in 1924, before serving as the Superintendent of Mysuru Horticulture Department in 1951. It was from here that, Dr. Marigowda experimented with many plans successfully.

The activities of Horticulture Department that was restricted to the maintenance of gardens, later transformed into a farmer-friendly Department too by advocating horticulture crops for the benefit of agrarian community, courtesy Dr. Marigowda.

If people wish, changes to be made in Dasara: CM

CM Siddharamaiah has said, "The opinions of people will be elicited to bring changes towards making *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara more colourful, with much pomp and gaiety."

Speaking to media persons outside his T.K. Layout residence yesterday, CM said: "Mysuru Dasara is not just a *Nada Habba*, but people's festival too. Hence, to make it more colourful, we will seek the opinions of the people of Mysuru. If they favour any changes, we will do so."

Acknowledging that Dasara festival concluded peacefully without any chaos and confusion, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah attributed it to the unity among Officers with the cooperation of elected representatives.

Over 6 lakh visit Dasara Exhibition, Flower Show in ten days

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (RK, MK, GA &BCT) - The Dasara Exhibition and Flower Show emerged as the primary draws for tourists here during the recently concluded Dasara festival, according to data released by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and the Department of Horticulture.

The exhibition, being held at Doddakere Maidan, attracted over three lakh visitors over the ten-day festival period. The Exhibition opened on the same day as the Dasara inauguration, making it an immediate must-visit destination for tourists.

The Dasara Exhibition showcases the rich culture, handicrafts and industries of Karnataka and other States. It has numerous stalls offering a wide range of products, from textiles and handicrafts to food items and household goods.

Data reveals that on Oct. 15, the inaugural day, more than 20,000 tourists visited the expo. From Oct. 16 to 18, between 20,000 and 25,000 visitors attended, while from Oct. 19 to 24, the exhibition saw over 30,000 to 35,000 tourists.

On Vijayadashami Day, the venue recorded a peak footfall of 55,000 to 60,000 visitors. The high number of tourists flocking to stalls led to robust sales, leaving vendors from across the country with smiles on their faces. Typically, sales tend to pick up only in November or December after Dasara, as the Exhibition usually closes by December end or January first week.

Flower Show footfalls

Another major attraction and a favourite among tourists is the Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park, which also drew more than three lakh visitors during the ten-day festival. On Vijayadashami Day, over 50,000 visitors marvelled at the beauty of the floral displays and meticulously arranged floral models and topiaries.

The show featured over 85,000 flower pots, including various exotic flower varieties sourced from Kolkata and Pune. The highlight of the show was the Chandrayaan-3 model, crafted using more than 50,000 white chrysanthemum flowers, complete with the Bahubali rocket, Pragyan rover and Vikram lander.

Suveda, Senior Assistant Director of the Horticulture Department, noted a substantial demand from the public to extend the Flower Show for a few additional days after Dasara. This year's show broke previous records, she added.

Collectively, the Dasara Exhibition and Flower Show played a pivotal role in boosting the Mysuru economy, creating employment and self-employment opportunities for hundreds of individuals. The events also attracted tourists from across India and around the world.

Tourists stay put

According to C. Narayanagowda, President of the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, this year saw full occupancy in all accommodations in Mysuru, including hotels, lodges, resorts, home stays and serviced apartments, starting from Oct. 22. The run-up to the festival also reported over 40 percent occupancy.

"A small percentage of tourists have left Mysuru, while the rest remain. They will be vacating their rooms in two- three days," added Gowda.

Dasara lightings extended till Nov. 3

One-way rule, no parking zones continue

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (KS)- As Dasara lightings has been extended till Nov. 3, the one-way rule and no parking zones will be in effect from Oct. 25 till Nov. 4 from 4 pm to 11 pm to enable tourists and visitors to view the lightings and illumination without any hassles.

One-way rule

From Gun House Circle on roads around Mysore Palace, movement of vehicles is banned in the clockwise direction.

Vehicular movement in anti-clockwise direction is banned from K.R. Circle till Govt. Ayurveda Hospital and College Circle and from Irwin Road till K.R. Circle via Ashoka Road.

From Ashoka Road-Dawood Khan Street Junction till Nehru Circle; Chamaraja Double Road Junction till Banumaiah Chowk; Agrahara Circle via Thyagaraja Road till Chamaraja Double Road Junction; Chirag Junction on Lokaranjan Mahal Road towards east till the Circus Grounds Junction; Ashoka Road to B.N. Road Junction on Chandragupta Road from west to east; Chirag Junction till F.K. Irani Circle (vehicular movement from south to north is banned);

No Parking zones

Roads around Palace; MUDA junction till Banumaiah College Junction; Basaveshwara Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road till Agrahara Circle; Agrahara Circle till Siddappa Square; Agrahara Circle till old JSS Hospital; Meelad Park Junction till Harsha Road Junction; around Gandhi Square; Ashoka Road Junction via Chandragupta Road till B.N. Road junction; Nehru Circle vial Mini Vidhana Soudha till Nem,inath Steels Junction; Five Lights Circle on B.N. Road till Central Mall Junction; Government House South Gate till Harding Circle; Circus Grounds till Hardinge Circle; Harikrishna Circle till Old BJP Office; Dasara Expo Main Gate Junction till Mysuru Zoo Road Junction.

Mysuru Zoo records 1.65 lakh tourists

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&BCT)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has recorded an impressive 1.65 lakh visitors during the 10-day Dasara festivities that concluded on Tuesday (Oct. 24).

Mysuru Zoo stands as a prized gem in the heart of the city's tourist scene, renowned for its meticulous care and thoughtfully designed enclosures. It stands as a premier attraction for city visitors and the numbers unequivocally attest to its popularity.

In the final two days of the Navarathri celebrations, particularly on the auspicious occasions of Ayudha Puja and

Vijayadashami, the Zoo had 28,287 and 23,890 visitors, respectively. In total, 1,65,003 tourists revelled in the Zoo.

Day-by-day visitor count from Oct. 15 to Oct. 24

On Oct. 15, the inaugural day of the festival, the Zoo welcomed 16,600 visitors, with numbers gradually increasing each day.

On Oct. 16, there were 10,145 visitors, on Oct. 17 - 8,599, on Oct. 18 - 10,603, on Oct. 19 - 11,098, on Oct. 20 - 11,280, on Oct. 21 - 16,895, on Oct. 22 - 25,180, on Oct. 23 - 28,287 and on Oct. 24 - 23,890 tourists and others 2,426.

Compared to 1,65,003 tourists in 2023, in 2022, 1,55,588 visitors saw the Zoo in 10 days with 22,909 tourists on Ayudha Puja Day and 36,013 on Vijayadashami. Though 2022 recorded the highest number of visitors on Vijayadashami (36,013) the 10-day visitors increased to 1,65,003 in 2023 from 1,55,588 tourists in 2022.

In the 2021 Dasara, the Zoo attracted 75,251 visitors. The lowest turnout was recorded in 2020, a year overshadowed by COVID-19 pandemic, with just 20,217 visitors over the ten days of Dasara.

In 2020, 3,534 visitors saw the Zoo on Ayudha Puja Day and 7,264 visitors paid a visit on Vijayadashami Day amidst a restricted atmosphere with a lot of precautionary measures to curb the spread of the contagion. Compared to 2022, this year had 9,415 extra visitors to the Zoo.

The visitor count on Vijayadashami in 2021 exceeded that of this year, with 27,093 tourists visiting the Zoo while this year's Vijayadashami recorded 23,890 visitors. The lowest attendance was in 2020, with a mere 7,264 visitors during Vijayadashami.

Ayodhya Ram Temple consecration on Jan. 22, PM Modi invited

Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives the invitation of the inauguration of Ram Temple in Ayodhya at New Delhi yesterday. Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trustee and Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Ram Temple Trust's General Secretary Champat Rai and others are seen.

New Delhi, Oct. 26 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced his intention to attend the inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, scheduled for Jan. 22, 2024. Modi will perform the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla.

This invitation was extended by the office-bearers of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra, along with religious leaders including Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trustee and Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, who visited the PM yesterday. Notably, the foundation stone of Ram Temple was laid by Modi on Aug. 5, 2020.

In response to the invitation, PM Modi expressed his joy, stating, "I feel very blessed. It is my good fortune that in my lifetime, I will witness this historic occasion." Ram Temple Trust's General Secretary, Champat Rai, confirmed that the idol of Lord Ram would be installed at the temple on Jan. 22, and PM Modi accepted the invitation.

The Trust is planning an elaborate consecration ceremony and intends to invite over 4,000 Hindu religious leaders representing 136 Sanatana traditions. Additionally, 25,000 dignitaries are expected to participate in this event.

The overall area, spanning 71 acres, will include the Ram Mandir, covering 2.77 acres and divided into six parts, including the main sanctum sanctorum and five pavilions: Gun mandap, rang mandap, nritya mandap, kirtan mandap and prarthna mandap. The temple is designed to be 161 feet high with three floors, each 19.5 feet.

The complex of the Ram Temple will also feature temples dedicated to Shiva, Goddess Annapurna, Bhagwati, Ganesha, Hanuman and Surya (sun). Additionally, temples honouring mythological saints like Valmiki, Vashisth, Vishwamitra, Jatayu and Sabri are planned, along with other facilities like yagya/anusthan mandap, a rest house for religious leaders and an administrative building.

The complex is being developed with a focus on sustainability, incorporating two sewage treatment plants to minimise the environmental impact. The Temple Construction Committee has also acquired 71 acres of land to build public utilities near the Temple. To prevent overcrowding during the inauguration, the Temple Trust has urged people to avoid visiting the temple in the initial days. VIPs have also been requested to refrain from visiting Ayodhya on the day of the inauguration to avoid potential mismanagement.

Ram Temple replica in city

Public viewing until tomorrow evening

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (RK&BCT)- A replica of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya is currently on display at the Sri Mahalakshmi Temple in Kanakadasanagar near Dattagalli and is open for public viewing until tomorrow evening. The replica was kept for display on Oct. 15 as part of Navarathri and Dasara celebrations.

According to temple authorities, hundreds of people have already visited the replica, which is constructed from thermocol. This precise replica of the Ayodhya Temple stands at 9 feet in height and measures 15 feet by 15 feet in width.

The creation of this replica is part of a Sankalpa (vow) by Vinay Kumar, who has undertaken to place identical replicas at 108 locations throughout the country. The most recent replica was installed at the Mantralaya Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. The installation at the Mahalakshmi Temple in Mysuru is the 41st of its kind, following the 40th installation in Mantralaya.

During every festive season, the Mahalakshmi Temple organises Ramayana Patana, a recitation of the Ramayana, by Tulasi Ramachandra. This year, they received a request from Vasudha Mahalakshmi in Bengaluru to display the replica of the Ram Temple in Mysuru, which the Mahalakshmi Temple readily agreed to.

Following its display in Mysuru, the replica will be moved to other locations as part of the 108 destinations outlined in Vinay Kumar's Sankalpa.

Juloos Ghousia

procession tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 26 - Sarkar Mehabbob Subhani Foundation, Lashkar Mohalla, as part of Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani Baghdad Shariff, has organised Juloos Chousia procession tomorrow at 3.15 pm in city.

The procession will commence from Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in which various persons, organisations, office-bearers of Masjid Management Committee will take part.

Fatha Khawni, Darud Salam and Alam Kushai will be performed at Masid-e-Azam at 3 pm and the procession will pass through Ashoka Road, Sawday Road, Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle, Eidgah Masjid Road, Pulikeshi Road and prayer will be held at the Muslim Burial Grounds. The procession will continue on various roads before reaching Masjid-e-Azam. For details, contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadri on Mob: 99012-70392.

Another procession has been organised by various organisations including Masjid Macca Management Committee tomorrow at 7 pm. For further details, contact Mob: 98801-44303 or 99007-16289.

Month-long Medical Expo at MMC&RI from tomorrow

Medical Education Minister to inaugurate

Dr. Patil

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (RK&BS) - As part of the centenary year celebrations of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), a month-long Medical Exhibition is being organised at the Library Hall building in the ground floor of MMC & RI on Irwin Road in the city.

Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharanaprakash R. Patil will inaugurate the exhibition tomorrow (Oct. 27) at 2 pm. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 5 pm and entry is free for all including the general public.

The staff of all the 21 Departments were making hurried preparations to arrange the exhibits this morning. The Departments include Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, ENT, Orthopaedic, Opthalmology, Nephrology, Urology to name a few, the exhibits of which will be arranged to create awareness about various branches of medicine and the importance of maintaining a good health.

Besides the main entrance from Irwin road and Seshadri Iyer road, entry will be provided to MMC&RI through two other gates near the SBI branch and opposite Cheluvamba Hospital.

Minister in city

Minister Patil, who arrived in city by road from Bengaluru this morning, visited Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS road. He is scheduled to hold a progress review meeting at MMC&RI, with its Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Medical Superintendents of K.R., Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium expected to attend.

The Minister, who will be staying overnight in city, will visit Chamundeshwari temple at Chamundi Hill tomorrow at 8 am. He will later participate in a programme at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Bannimantap at 11 am, followed by a visit to the Regional Centre of VTU at 3 pm.

The Minister is scheduled to leave by road to Bengaluru at 4.30 pm tomorrow.

Rathotsava atop Ch. Hill

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Devotees showered 'Hannu-Javana' at the Ratha as an offering to Goddess Chamundeshwari.

As the chariot went around the temple, the Police fired several rounds in the air as an honour. All the rituals were held under the guidance of Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit.

Speaking to presspersons, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said she has prayed the deity for the well-being of all the people.

Yaduveer said he was delighted that the *Nada Habba* Dasara went on peacefully and in a good manner in accordance with the past practices and traditions. He has prayed the deity for prosperity of the State, he added.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, his wife Lalitha, Addditional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Shivaraju and other officials were present.

Traditional Teppotsava will take place at Devikere atop the Hill on Oct. 28, marking *Krishna Paksha* Poornima Day. Teppotsava will take place at 6.30 pm.

Dasara jumbos back home

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The event was attended by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Conservator of Forests Dr. Malathi Priya, DCFs K.N. Basavaraju and Saurabh Kumar, among others. In recognition of their dedicated service, all 55 Mahouts, Kavadis, cooks and other caretakers were honoured with Rs. 15,000 each by the Forest Department. For the first time, certificates of appreciation were presented to all Mahouts, Kavadis and their assistants, signed by the District Minister, the DC and the DCF.

After a thanks-giving address, the process of loading the elephants onto trucks commenced, and at approximately 1.10 pm, the trucks set off, escorted by the District Police. All the elephants climbed the truck without throwing tantrums.

Crowds had gathered along the roadside, waving to the elephants, their mahouts and kavadis. Many onlookers were emotional as the elephants raised their trunks in a gesture that appeared to be a farewell wave.

The first batch of nine elephants arrived on Sept. 1, followed by the second batch of five elephants, including three newcomers, on Sept. 25. In total, 14 elephants were brought to Mysuru, while only nine elephants participated in the procession, the others were involved in regular rehearsals.

The remaining elephants were gradually acclimatised to the Dasara atmosphere through road walks. In the coming years, they will be integrated into the procession team after thorough behavioural assessments and further acclimatisation.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Pailwan Sunil wins

'Dasara Kanteerava' title

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MK&DM)- Curtains came down on the week-long Dasara wrestling tournament on Saturday last, with Pailwan Sunil Padataare of Mudhol winning the prestigious 'Dasara Kanteerava' title, Rohan Gabade of Haliyal winning the 'Dasara Kesari' title, Koravara Sanjeev of Davanagere winning 'Dasara Kishore' title and Lakshmi Patil of Haliyal winning the Women's 'Dasara Kishori' title.

The tournament and the final contests took place at the wrestling arena in D. Devaraj Urs Multi-Purpose stadium in Dasara exhibition grounds premises.

Pailwan Sunil Padataare won the 'Dasara Kanteerava' title (above 86 kg category) by defeating Gopal Koli of Jamkhandi. Sunil Padataare was declared the winner as his opponent discontinued the bout midway due to indisposition. Sunil was presented with a Silver Mace weighing 1.25 kg. Pailwan Rohan Gabade of Haliyal won the 'Dasara Kesari' title (74 to 86 kg category) defeating his opponent Manjunath Gowdappanavar, also of Haliyal by 10-2 points, in the bout that went on for 30 minutes.

Pailwan Koravara Sanjeev of Davanagere overcame his opponent P. Mahesh, also of Davanagere to bag 'Dasara Kishore' title (57 to 65 kg category), by 8-4 points. Lakshmi Patil of Haliyal bagged the 'Dasara Kishori' women's title (52 to 67 kg category) defeating her opponent Swathi Patil of Belagavi, by outwitting her.

In another interesting contest, the bout between Pailwan Deekhsit Kumar of Mysuru and Vikas of Srirangapatna for 'Mysuru Kumara' title, ended in a draw, with both the contestants failing to earn a single point.

Arm wrestlers win titles in Dasara tournament

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MK&BS)- Various wrestlers won the titles at Dasara Arm Wrestling (Panja) Tournament organised at D. Devaraj Urs Multi-purpose Stadium, next to Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the city on Oct. 18 evening.

B.V. Srinivas of Bengaluru won 'Dasara Sri' title, K.N. Madhuri also of Bengaluru 'Dasara Kumari' title, Manjunath Pawar a disabled in the category of 'Dasara Vishesha Chetana' and Rizwana Jamdar of Belagavi 'Dasara Nava Chetana'.

Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. B.N. Nandini, who is also the Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee, distributed the certificates and trophies to the winners.

Arm wrestling coach Vishwanath, Inspector Srikanth and office-bearers of Wrestling Sub-Committee were present.

Freestyle wrestling tournament for Chief Minister Cup and Nada Kusti (Traditional Wrestling) bouts were also conducted on the day.

A total of 38 pairs of wrestlers who participated in Nada Kusti, stole the show.

Grand Hindustani Duet by Khan Brothers in city on Oct.27, 28

KHAN BROTHERS: ***Sarfaraz Khan and Faraz Khan***

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a grand Hindustani Duet by Khan Brothers on Oct.27 (Friday) at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri road, Kuvempunagar.

The Hindustani vocal concert will be presented by Pandit Sarfaraz Khan and Pandit Faraz Khan. They will be accompanied by Pandit Sumith Nayak on tabla, Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium.

About the artistes: Khan Brothers hail from well-known music family of Kirana Gharana form. Their great grand-father Ustad Shek Abdulla Khan was the Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Palace as well as of the Hyderabad Nawab.

Their grand-father Ustad Abdulla Qwadar Khan was an eminent performer in Sarangi Instrument and served in Dharwad Akashvani.

Khan Brothers' music journey began under their father Ustad Fayaz Khan at a very early age and presently they are practising Sarangi under Guru *Padma Bhushana* Pandit Ramnarayan and advanced music from Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajiv Taranath.

They have performed in many prestigious platforms both in India and abroad. For details contact C.G. Ravishankar, EC Member on Mob: 94483-23234.

At Nadabrahma Sabha

A Hindustani vocal duet and a feast of Veena concerts will be held this weekend at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city to celebrate the 103rd birth anniversary of *Sangita Kalanidhi* Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar.

On Oct. 28 (Saturday) at 6 pm, Smt. Bhagirati and Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Hindustani vocal concert sponsored by the children of late K.V. Murthy & Brothers, will be presented by Sarfaraz Khan and Faraz Khan. They will be supported by Pt. Sumith Nayak on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium.

On Oct. 29 (Sunday), "Vainika Vaibhava" will be held to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar.

10 am: Inauguration of the event followed by Veena concert by Chitradurga Dwarakish accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Multi-talented Dwarakish is an academician with M.Com, M.A in Sanskrit & Psychology, Astrology, Vidwat in Veena & Vocal. A resident of Chitradurga, he started his musical journey under local teachers and under Prof. T. Sharada. An established artiste in vocal, he is comfortable playing flute, violin, harmonium, khanjira, ghata and tabla.

11.30 am: Vid. Prashanth Iyengar will give a Veena concert with Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Prashanth Iyengar (born on 12th January 1973) is a classical musician and veena exponent in Karnatak music genre. A performer, composer and teacher, he has composed 90 varnas that include 72 of them in each of the melakarta ragas. He is the first composer from Karnataka to have composed Varnams in all the 72 Melakarta Ragas and second youngest after Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna to compose.

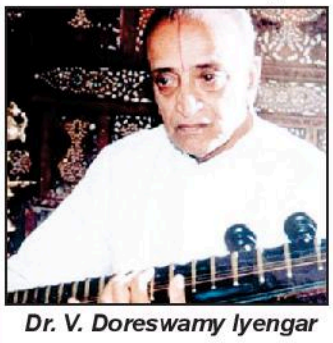
Pt. Sumith *Pt. Veerabhadraiah*

He has also composed 20 kritis, 10 devaranamas and five thillanas. He holds Limca National Record for his marathon Veena concert spanning 24 hours at Srirangapatna Temple in 2011.

Prashanth's mother Vidu. Padmasini Narasimhachar was his first veena guru who followed Mysore Veena Subbanna tradition. At the age of seven, he could play Pancharatna krutis. He later studied under Vid. R. K. Suryanarayana. He has a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and a Diploma in Computer Engineering.

6 pm: Vidu. Revathi Murthy will be honoured with the title *Vainika Brahma* by MLA T.S. Srivatsa. This will be followed by a Veena concert by Vidu. Revathi Murthy accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Born into a musical family in Mandya, Revathi Murthy was initiated into Veena at an early age by her mother Jayamma Kalbagal. Revathi pursued her Veena lessons in Mysore style under the tutelage of Vidwan Srinivasa Iyengar (brother of renowned Veena maestro Dr. V Doreswamy Iyengar). She has a B.A and B.Mus. degree from Mysore University, She secured a gold medal in Bachelor of Music and was awarded the prestigious National Merit scholarship for two years which enabled her to pursue a Master's degree in Music. Subsequent to her Master's programme she continued her musical journey under the guidance of Vidwan C Krishnamurthy and accompanied her guru in many of his concerts.



Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar

Dwarakish

Vid. Prashanth

Revathi

Sitar recital on Saturday

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani Classical Sitar Recital by Manu Prasad of Bengaluru on Saturday (Oct. 28) from 5.30 pm onwards at the Centre premises, #2633, 2nd Main, behind Corner House, Vontikoppal. He will be accompanied by Meghashyam Keshav of Bengaluru on tabla.

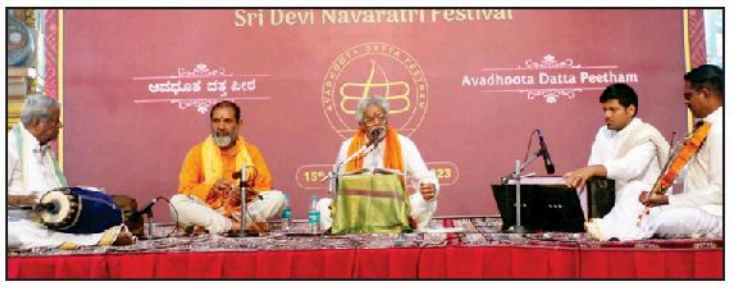
For details contact Mob: 90191-09477.

Profile: Manu Prasad is an upcoming Sitar artiste, who was inspired by the *Bharat Ratna* late Pt. Ravi Shankar to play the sitar. With extensive support from his family, he had Sitar training under late Pt. N.R Rama Rao and late Pt. N.R Krishnamurthy (disciples of Pt. Ravi Shankar).

Currently receiving training and guidance under Vidushi Manju Mehta (disciple of Pt. Ravi Shankar and sister of Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt), Manu Prasad has immersed himself in the practice and cultivation of Hindustani music on the supremely graceful instrument. Prasad also trains under Gurumurthy Vaidya (renowned tabla performer and student of Pt. Ravindra Yavagal) to enhance musical knowledge and presentation skills.

Music concerts at Ganapathy Ashram

Vid. Mukta Murali Dr. Shivaprasad Komaravolu seen presenting a Karnatak Whistle concert as part of Devi Navarathri celebrations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city on Oct. 23. He was accompanied by Vid. Nandakumar on violin, Vidu. G. Lakshmi Padmavathi on veena, Vid. Karthikeya Sarma on mridanga, Vid. Chandrakanth on tabla and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.



Vid. R. Raju rendering Sugama Sangeeta at Ganapathy Ashram on Vijayadashami Day (Oct. 24). He was accompanied by Vid. M.N. Madhusudhan on violin, Vid. M.S. Jayaram on mridanga, Vid. R. Bhargav on harmonium and Vid. Satyanarayana Das on tabla.

T.N. Krishnan Award of Excellence

conferred on H.N. Bhaskar of Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 26- City's eminent violinist, Vidwan H.N. Bhaskar has been awarded T.N. Krishnan Award of Excellence recently at Chennai, on the occasion of 95th birth anniversary of the legendary violinist, *Sangeeta Kalanidhi* Prof T.N. Krishnan, organised by Ekatvavam, an initiative of Entrust Foundation.

The function was presided over by N. Ravi of *The Hindu*. R.K. Raghavan, former Director of CBI, was the chief guest.

Sangeeta Kalanidhis T.V. Gopalakrishnan and Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsalam, Managing Trustee of Ekatvam Rajmohan Krishnan and others were present on the occasion.

H.N. Bhaskar is the son of senior violinist and guru Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi of Mysuru. He can be contacted on Mob: 94484-86582.

WORD OF THE DAY

Portentous

Pronunciation: por-TEN-tuss.
Meaning: Portentous is a formal and literary term that describes something that gives a sign or warning that something (and usually something bad or unpleasant) is going to happen. It can also describe the pompous attitude or behaviour of someone who is trying to seem important, serious, or impressive.
Origin: "If it wasn't for bad luck / You know I wouldn't have no luck at all." So sang Albert King on the 1967 song "Born Under a Bad Sign," written by Booker T. Jones (of Booker T. & MG's) and soul singer William Bell. He may have been singing about the ominous portent of being born during an unfavourable astrological alignment, but classic tune became a standard of the blues. Portents are also at the heart of the adjective portentous, which describes things forewarning future events — usually events of the bad luck variety. Both portent and portentous come from the Latin noun portentum, meaning "omen or sign." Since entering English in the 15th century, portentous has picked up additional senses, including "grave, solemn, significant" (as in "burdened with making portentous decisions"), which was added to our dictionary in 1934. It's more recently moved into less estimable semantic territory, describing both the pompous and the excessive.
Example: "Let me begin with the rainstorm. My Much Better Half and I are having our kitchen and downstairs guest bathroom remodeled. 'Don't expect smooth sailing,' we were forewarned. This proved a portentous metaphor because returning from my daily run I opened the front door and found myself in need of a boat. While I was out, a worker clogged and broke the toilet ... and it runneth over continuously for an hour or more." — Woody Woodburn, Ventura County (California) Star, 11 Aug. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Panglossian
Overly optimistic.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pinch Penny

Meaning: Pinch Penny is used as a noun to describe a thrifty person, meaning someone who is being frugal or stingy, or as a verb, as in 'to pinch pennies', when describing the action of saving money and not spending any.
Origin: This phrase originated in the year 1582. Nowadays, it's more common to say penny-pincher.
Example: "We want to buy our own home, so we're pinching pennies and saving as much money as we can." "His "pinch penny" uncle is not likely to help him pay off his student loan."

QUOTE BOX

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

— Oscar Wilde

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CAST

Answer: All star cast.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Exclude
4 Idi Amin's title
8 Cod or carp
12 Seeing organ
13 A case for holding small articles
14 Biblical character
15 An East Indian shrub
16 Sustenance
17 Particle
18 Verse or poem
20 Balaam's beast
22 Monetary unit of Thailand
25 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
28 Quick cat
31 Inquired of
33 Dubai locale
34 French month
36 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
37 Heaps or stacks
40 Acute; strong
43 Invite inits.
44 Distort or falsify
45 Indicated Airspeed
47 Suspicious or watchful
51 ___ the drain : lost or wasted?
54 Lima is its capital city
57 Additionally
58 Oil group
59 Couturier Cassini
60 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
61 Unit of heredity
62 Bean curd
63 Noah's vessel

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

N	O	C		S	A	R	I			O	V	A
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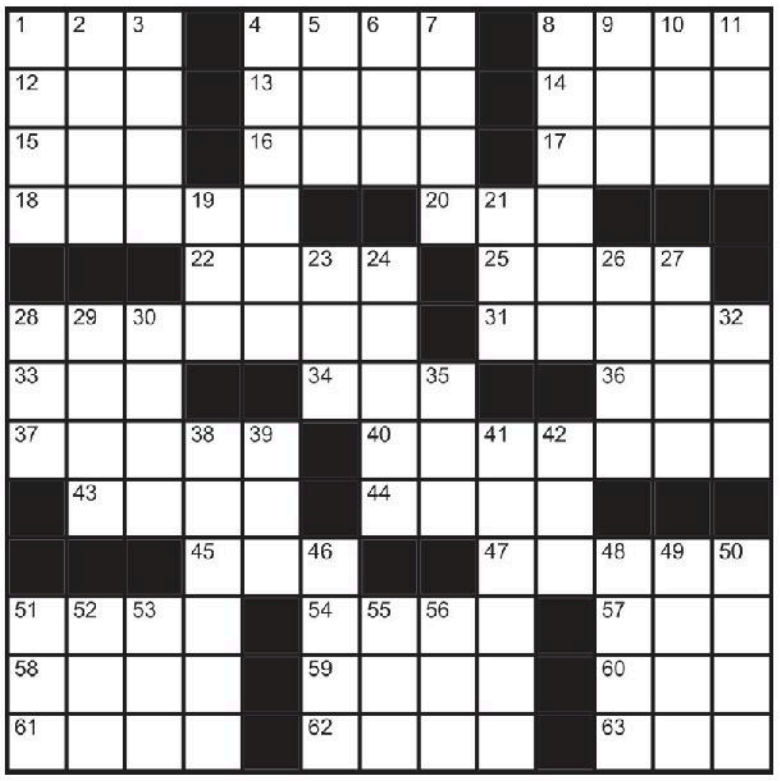
DOWN

1 Endure or tolerate
2 Indian maid servant
3 Depend
4 Vanquish
5 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
6 Pair or a couple
7 Verdi opera
8 Banquets, dinners on lavish scale
9 Believer: suffix
10 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
11 Sing wordlessly
19 English honour, for short
21 Briny
23 Form of pig meat
24 People from Phuket
26 Similar
27 They could be black, green or iced
28 Saucer's partner
29 Locks
30 Anguillidae
32 Distance Measuring Equip.
35 Writing fluid
38 Express, manifest or display
39 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram ?
41 Language of Andhra Pradesh
42 Ram's mate
46 Blemish or stain
48 Sicilian volcano
49 Crowd sound
50 Centre of egg
51 Popular pet
52 Unseal - poetically speaking!
53 Cyst
55 "Rockaria!" band
56 Adjudicator on the pitch



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	4	3	7	1	9	6	5
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1	3	7	5	9	6	2	4	8
6	1	3	8	4	5	7	2	9
7	2	8	9	6	3	5	1	4
4	5	9	2	1	7	3	8	6
8	4	2	7	3	9	6	5	1
9	6	5	1	8	2	4	3	7
3	7	1	6	5	4	8	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DYVJV OH WM QYMHD HM FOGGORZBD DM

BKN KH DYV QYMHD MG KW OWXZJN.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Don't be condescending to unskilled labour. Try it for a half a day first.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Ghost (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Ghost (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bhagavanth Kesari (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Leo (K) - 3 Shows *Leo (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Ganapath (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Ganapath (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm
Ghost (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.10 pm
		10.10 pm
Ganapath (H)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Tiger Nageshwara Rao (Te)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 7 pm
Bagavanth Kesari (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ghost (K)	:	12.50 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Leo (K)	:	3.55 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	1.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 9.35 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	6.25 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Leo (Ta)	:	8.20 am, 8.50 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Leo (K)	:	12.15 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	8.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	9.20 am,12.20 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 7.20 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 3.20 pm, 10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	8.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	8.50 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm
		2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	9.05 am, 6.50 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	12 noon, 10.30 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	3.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 26)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu – Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 27)

- **All India Radio (AIR) and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM):** South Zone Orientation Workshop for Part Time Correspondents from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala, welcome address by Akashvani-Bengaluru Dy. Director (News) Roy Chacko, presidential address by Dy. Director General (Content) Anil Kumar Mangalgi, inaugural address by Akashvani-New Delhi Principal DG Dr. Vasudha Gupta, keynote address by DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, felicitation - UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, vote of thanks - Akashvani-Bengaluru Dy. Director General Neha Swami, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS); Department of Studies in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) - PG Centre:** Induction programme for first year M.Com students 2023-24, Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM), chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VVS, presides, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, VVS, Shrishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS and T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC, guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kannada PG Department, JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road:** Endowment Programme, Inter-Collegiate Vachana Singing Competition and Seminar, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase inaugurates, **10.30 am;** Seminar, College auditorium, **2.30 pm.** [Mob: 95355-00538 or 99865-40575]
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Grand Hindustani Duet by Khan Brothers — Pandit Sarfaraz Khan and Pandit Faraz Khan — accompanied by Pandit Sumith Nayak on tabla, Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]
- **Panache:** Designers Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8.30 pm.**

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- **Jumbo Circus at Horse Park grounds behind Mysuru Zoo [3 shows every day]: 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan: 3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru City illumination: 7 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Lingambudhi Lake Botanical Garden at Srirampura II Stage, Ramakrishnanagar: 9 am to 6 pm.**
- **19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India at Ramsons Bombe Mane at No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road: 10 am to 7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

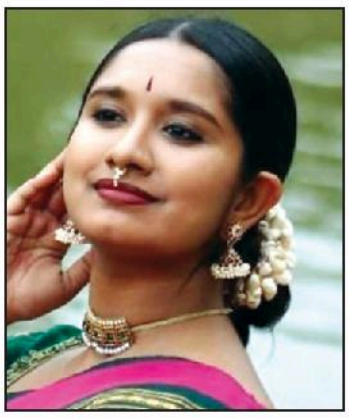
Ghost (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm,
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Leo (Ta)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.10 pm,
		5.35 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Tiger Nageshwar Rao (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Ganapath: A Hero is Born (H)	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	8.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	8.50 am, 11.45 am
		12.15 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha



Prakruthi Bharadwaj

Mysuru, Oct. 26- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Prakruthi Bharadwaj, disciple of Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi of Abhivyakthi Centre for Art and Culture, Mysuru, has been organised at Builders Association of India (BAI) auditorium on Akka Mahadevi Road in Vishweswaranagar on Oct. 28 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi on natuvanga, Vidu. Bhoomika Koundinya on vocal, Vid. Venkat Subramanyan on mridanga, Vid. H.S. Thandavamurty on violin and Vid. Abhishek on flute.

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust Director 'Natyacharya' Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu will be the chief guests.

Daughter of Lakshmi Shastry and Phanish Bharadwaj, Prakruthi Bharadwaj has done B.Sc in Visual Media and has completed MBA from SDM-IMD with a gold medal. Currently she is working as a Lead - Marketing Executive at a reputed company in Bengaluru.

Prakruthi has completed Senior and Gandharva Exams in Bharatanatyam in distinction and is continuing her training under Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi.

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